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Temperature of the air and well water! About this time of the year water in wells about 30 or 40 feet deep is coolest. Well water derives its temperature from the soil through which it percolates. The warmth of June and July does not penetrate the soil 30 or 40 feet down until the following January; likewise the cold of January shows its effect only during the next June or July. In consequence of this the lowest and highest temperature of well water at 40 feet depth should occur respectively in the summer and in the winter months. But this is not so unless the top of the well is closed during the winter months, thus preventing the cold air gravitating down and cooling the water.
